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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: WILLIAM F. TURNER

RE: MARIO BERMUDEZ

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At the time that your investigation became news BILL HARVEY of KCRA-TV the NBC affiliate in Sacramento, California, noticed BERMUDEZ' name on the wires and called his office in New Orleans in an attempt to speak to him. HARVEY was interested in the fact that BERMUDEZ had by letter made the arrangements for CLAY SHAW to confer with the San Francisco International Trade Mart people on November 22nd. BERMUDEZ' secretary referred HARVEY to a Washington number which turned out to be the State Department. BERMUDEZ was known there and returned HARVEY's call. About all he would say was that he had written the letters upon SHAW's request.

A recent pamphlet of INCA lists BERMDEZ on the Board of Directors and if memory serves me Dr. ALTON OCHSNER is Chairman of the Board of INCA.

THAYER WALDO says he recalls BERMUDEZ possibly in Havana and that BERMUDEZ was a very radical right-winger who kept talking about the necessity to prevent the breakup of large land holdings in Latin America.